

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 17 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Into a pressure resistant reactor (pressure resistance: 5.0 MPa) made of stainless steel, having an internal capacity of 300 mL and equipped with a stirrer, 100 g of xylene, 35 g of cyclohexyl vinyl ether (CHVE), 5 g of ethyl vinyl ether (EVE), 10 g of 4-hydroxybutyl vinyl ether (HBVE), 1 g of calcium carbonate and 0.07 g of perbutyl ~~perpivalate~~ pivalate (PBPV) were charged, and dissolved oxygen in the liquid was removed by solidification/deaeration by liquid nitrogen.